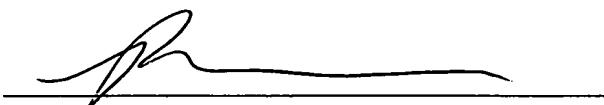


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> <b>FUJIP032.US01</b>
		<b>U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR §1.5)</b> <b>10/587926</b>
International Application No.  PCT/JP2004/001172	International Filing Date  05 February 2004	Priority Date Claimed  05 February 2004
<b>Title of Invention</b>  <b>HEAVY LOAD SUPPORT SYSTEM</b>		
<b>Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US</b>  <b>Takao ARAI; Kouya WATANABE; Shumpei OHTSUKA</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 <sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR §3.28 and §3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSTITUTE preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Search Report, English translation of. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Preliminary Report on Patentability with Article 34 Amendments. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Translation of application as amended under PCT Article 34		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR §1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>				
Basic National Stage Fee ..... \$300.00				
National Stage Search Fee ..... \$400.00				
National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$200.00				
National Stage Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets)..... \$				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		<b>\$ 900.00</b>		
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claim priority date (37 CFR §1.492(e)).		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	9- 20 =	0	× \$ 50.00	<b>\$ 0</b>
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 200.00	<b>\$ 0</b>
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	<b>\$ 0</b>
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				<b>\$ 900.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				<b>\$ 450.00</b>
SUBTOTAL =				<b>\$ 450.00</b>
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR §1.942(f)).				\$
Fee for recording enclosed assignment (37 CFR §1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR §3.28, §3.31) \$40.00 per property.				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				<b>\$ 490.00</b>
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Amount to Be: charged				\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$490.00</b> to cover the filing fees is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3539 in the amount of <b>\$00.00</b> to cover the above fees. This sheet is provided in duplicate.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR §1.494 or §1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR §1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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